



LAUNCH WIT & WISDOM[®]

Essential Question: What is *Wit & Wisdom*?

Goals:

- Understand *Wit & Wisdom*'s approach, which includes sequenced questioning, building of knowledge and skills, and ongoing assessment.
- Build knowledge of module and lesson components.
- Gain skill in navigating resources.

AGENDA | 6 HOURS

DESCRIPTION

Single or Multiday Session

I. Welcome	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Learn the session goals, agenda, and norms.
II. Introduction to <i>Wit & Wisdom</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Establish a shared vision of a successful <i>Wit & Wisdom</i> implementation.• Set expectations for learning in Launch and for the new curriculum.
III. Knowledge in <i>Wit & Wisdom</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Engage in a brief experience to ground the knowledge-literacy connection in participants' personal experiences.• Analyze research on the importance of knowledge building for students.• Explore the knowledge students build in Module 1.
IV. <i>Wit & Wisdom</i> 's Reading Framework	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Study a visual art text.• Practice using the Content Stages to examine complex texts.• Apply the Content Stages to a shared text.• Analyze how using the Content Stages supports deep comprehension of complex texts.
V. Skills in <i>Wit & Wisdom</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Learn how <i>Wit & Wisdom</i> embeds skill development within modules.• Become familiar with the framework <i>Wit & Wisdom</i> uses to teach writing and speaking and listening skills.• Explore Module 1's standards and skills expectations.
VI. Assessments in <i>Wit & Wisdom</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Learn <i>Wit & Wisdom</i>'s approach to assessment.• Examine the five assessment types.• Explore Module 1's assessments with a focus on the End-of-Module Task.
VII. Lessons in <i>Wit & Wisdom</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Learn the structure and content of lessons through a guided exploration of a Module 1 lesson.• Identify where to locate important information in the lessons.
VIII. Closing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reflect on the session's learning.• Explore resources and plan for next action steps for successful implementation.• Provide feedback.